BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2003-277-S - ORDER NO. 2011-880

DECEMBER 15, 2011

IN KE:	Application of Jacabb Utilities, LLC f/k/a)	ORDER APPROVING
	J. C. Cox Utilities, Incorporated for Approval)	IMPLEMENTATION OF
	of New Schedule of Rates and Charges for)	THIRD PHASE OF RATE
	Sewerage Service Provided to Its Customers)	INCREASE AND
	in Anderson County, South Carolina)	GRANTING OTHER
)	RELIEF

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Jacabb Utilities, LLC f/k/a J.C. Cox Utilities, Inc. ("Jacabb" or "the Company") to implement the third phase of a rate increase originally granted by Order No. 2004-101. Jacabb also requests a pass-through modification to its rate structure, and a waiver of an additional hearing in this matter. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") reviewed the Company's request and does not oppose the relief sought.

In conducting its review, ORS confirmed that Jacabb received permission from Anderson County and the Town of Williamston to use a portion of Anderson County's capacity of the Big Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. Jacabb also received a permit from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to construct a lift station in order to complete the necessary upgrades to facilitate using the Big Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant. According to ORS, the construction for the interconnection of the system has been completed and the old treatment system has been properly closed.

The system in question, the Forest Hills Subdivision Wastewater System, is located in Anderson County, and serves thirty-four (34) residents, with a potential for forty-seven (47) additional residences.

We have examined this matter, and believe that the evidence before us is sufficient to waive a further hearing, and also to approve the implementation of the third phase of the rate increase granted by Order No. 2004-101. We also approve the pass-through modification to the Company's rate structure.

This Commission does believe that the affected customers should be notified of the rate changes approved by this Order prior to those changes going into effect. Accordingly, Jacabb must notice its customers of the third phase increase and pass-through rate modification via a bill insert in the Company's January 2012 bills, with the increase and modification becoming effective with the February 2012 billing cycle. Jacabb shall file a certification with the Commission, and send a copy to ORS, showing that notification of the customers was accomplished.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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